

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace [0010] (page 3, lines 6-10 of the original application) with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] The group X preferably has a charge of -1 and formally represents a certain fraction of Cu<sup>2+</sup>, and/or Cu<sup>+</sup>, and O<sup>2-</sup> ions mixed with anions such as OH<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, Br<sup>-</sup>, and/or I<sup>-</sup>. Most preferably, X represents Cu<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>H<sub>z</sub>, wherein 0 < x ≤ 0.85, 0 ≤ z < 1 and 0.5 < y ≤ 1. More preferably, X represents Cu<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>H<sub>z</sub>, wherein 0.1 ≤ x ≤ 0.6, in particular, 0.2 ≤ x ≤ 0.5.